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SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

REFERENCE: STATE' S 58288

1. CURTIS BENJAMIN, DIRECTOR AND FORMER CHAIRMAN, MCGRAW-HILL BOOK COMPANY, WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW TUESDAY AFTERNOON (APRIL 3) AND WILL BE IN MOSCOW UNTIL APRIL 13. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAUL GOTTLIEB, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN HERITAGE.

2. VISIT OF BENJAMIN AND GOTTLIEB HAS BEEN PROMPTED BY RECENT SOVIET ADHERENCE TO UCC. THEY WILL BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE AMENDMENTS TO THE BASIC SOVIET COPYRIGHT LAW MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

3. AS EMBASSY MAY KNOW, BENJAMIN HAS BEEN MEMBER OF U. S. BOOK PUBLISHERS' DELEGATIONS WHICH VISITED U. S. S. R. IN 1962 AND 1970. HE IS ALSO MEMBER OF DEPARTMENT' S COPY-RIGHT ADVISORY PANEL AND HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO DEPARTMENT ON INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

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4. BENJAMIN WILL CONTACT EMBASSY AT BEGINNING AND END OF
HIS VISIT. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE
ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN AND GOTTLIEB. RUSH

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